## STANDING ORDER REGARDING VISITATION IN ALL CHILD PROTECTION CASES IN ATASCOSA, FRIO, KARNES, LASALLE, AND WILSON COUNTIES

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- § REGARDING SUSPENSION OF
- § PARENT-CHILD AND
- **§** SIBLING VISITATION
- § TO CONTAIN SPREAD OF COVID-19
- § AND TO PROTECT ALL PARTIES

## ORDERED THAT:

- This order is issued pursuant to the applicable emergency orders of the Supreme Court of Texas and Court of Criminal Appeals, and the recommendations of the Texas Office of Court Administration, pertaining to preventing the spread of COVID-19.
- All previously ordered parent-child visitation and sibling visitation scheduled to take place between May 8, 2020 and May 31, 2020 is HEREBY ORDERED SUSPENDED in an effort to contain the spread of COVID-19 and to protect all Parties.
- §3 The Department of Family & Protective Services (DFPS) is HEREBY ORDERED to make arrangements for:
  - a. telephone contact, at least weekly, in place of in-person visitation between May 8, 2020 and May 31, 2020;
  - Skype, Facetime, Zoom, Google Hangouts or other video conferencing applications/programs, at least every two weeks, in place of in-person visitation between May 8, 2020 and May 31, 2020;

or

c. A combination of telephone and video conferencing methods.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT CLERK

MAY 08 2020 -

AT 4:40 pm o'clock DENISE RODRIGUEZ KARNES COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK Signed this 8th Day of May, 2020.

MELISSA DEGEROLAMI
ASSOCIATE JUDGE